

EXPERIENCED PROSECUTOR NEEDED TO SERVE AS A RESIDENT LEGAL ADVISOR IN BAKU, AZERBAIJAN

The Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, seeks an experienced Department Trial Attorney or Assistant United States Attorney to serve as Resident Legal Advisor (RLA) in Baku, Azerbaijan. This assignment is for a term of one year, beginning in September or October 2005, with a possible extension for a second year, contingent on additional funding. **(This is a reimbursable detail.)**

The RLA will represent the U.S. Department of Justice and OPDAT during the implementation phases of a justice sector assistance program. The RLA will provide assistance on a variety of criminal justice activities in Azerbaijan, including: developing anti-terrorism, anti-corruption and anti-money laundering, narcotics and anti-trafficking in persons legislation and enforcement capabilities; creating advocacy skills and professional development programs for prosecutors; implementing a new, reformed criminal procedure code; and improving the skills of Azeri law enforcers regarding the investigation and prosecution of offenses in the aforementioned areas. The RLA will work closely with Azeri law enforcement and government officials, including prosecutors, judges, and legislators to carry out the justice sector assistance program. The RLA may also be called upon to provide advice to the local government on matters relating to the administration of justice and rule of law programs.

An applicant must have excellent interpersonal and management skills, be mature and self-sufficient, communicate effectively orally and in writing, and possess extensive prosecutorial experience in a variety of substantive criminal areas. An applicant should also be able to work with diverse types of individuals and groups and achieve consensus regarding difficult issues. In addition, international experience, particularly working with foreign law enforcement and justice systems, is a strongly desired asset. Experience working with the legal system of the former Soviet Union is welcomed but not required, as are Russian or Azeri language skills.

Interested applicants should send a resume and cover letter, as soon as possible, but not later than June 30, 2005, to the attention of Christopher Lehmann, Regional Director for Eurasia, Office of Overseas Prosecutorial Development, Assistance, and Training (OPDAT), Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice, 10th and Pennsylvania Aves., NW, Washington, DC 20350. Faxed or e-mailed submissions are also acceptable. Mr. Lehmann's fax number is (202) 616-8429 and his email address is Christopher.Lehmann2@usdoj.gov. He will also accept telephone inquiries at (202) 307-0421.